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June 29, 2015

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A306 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Report for Calendar Year 2015

Nex-Tech Wireless, LLC (SAC 419010)

WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Nex-Tech Wireless, LLC (SAC 419010), by its counsel, hereby submits its FCC Form 481, pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's Rules.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Todd B. Lantor Robert S. Koppel

Attorneys for:

Nex-Tech Wireless, LLC

Robert S. Koppel

Enclosure

FCC For	rm 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form			FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 30 July 2013	060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<015>	Study Area Name	NEX-TECH WIF	ELESS, LLC		
<020>	Program Year	2016			
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	7856213615	ext.		
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no)	O
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes/no)	
<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service. Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your of CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.	company is a	
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<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets		
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received		
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve	ove service quality	
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to imp		
<117>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to impr		
	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met		

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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date 1/1/2015
<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>

<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>

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(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fee
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(710) Broadband Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
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<811>	Holding Company Not Applicable	

<812> Operating Company

Nex-Tech Wireless, LLC

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Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
Golden Belt Telephone		
Nex-Tech, Inc.		
Tri-county Telephone		

	bal Lands Reporting ection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves		
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	Nam	e of Attached Document
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50	company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes		
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<1120>	Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).	1	
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	kbps	

Lifeline	erms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1210> <1220>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans Link to Public Website HTTP ht	Name of Attached Document ps://www.nex-techwireless.com/legal-notices
or the we	theck these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, which is the listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to (a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must report:	
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	

	ice Cap Carrier Additional Documentation		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<2010>	2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i)		
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<2011b>	Attachment (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii)		
		Name of Attached Document	I(s) Listing Required Information
	Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))		
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	Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))		
<2016>	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband		
	Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}		
<2017>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification		
<2018>	Ser year broadband Service certification		
<2019	Interim Progress Certification		
<2020>		2021, contains the required information	
	pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support si addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing		
	preceding calendar year.	access to produpatio service in the	
	preceding calcinual year.		
<2021>	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions		
		Name of Attached	Document(s) Listing Required Information

	ate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation.		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0985/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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CHECK t	he boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuan CFR § 54.313[f)(2). I further certify that th	at to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring one information reported on this form and in the documents attach	
(3010)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))		
		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Informa	stion
	Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3 § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addreproviding access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.		
(3012)	Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))		
	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54,313(f)(2)) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information (Yes/No) (Yes/No) (Yes/No)	38
Please	check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017	7 contains the required information pursuant to 6 54 313(f)(2	2) compliance requires:
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(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		4
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(2010)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Ca	SII FIDWS	
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation		
		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No)	\mathcal{M}
A. Carrier			
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains		
(3019)	• 1 to 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
(2015)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a fo	ormat comparable to KOS Operating Report for Telecommunication	"
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Co	ash Flows	
(3021)	Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified pr	ublic accountant that performed the company's financial audit	
	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:	•	_
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications		
	Barrowers,		
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		
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(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required Information		
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Financial Data Summary	
(3027) Revenue	
(3028) Operating Expenses	
(3029) Net Income	
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	
(3031) Total Assets	
(3032) Total Debt	
(3033) Total Equity	
(3034) Dividends	

Certification - Agent / Carrier	FCC Form 481
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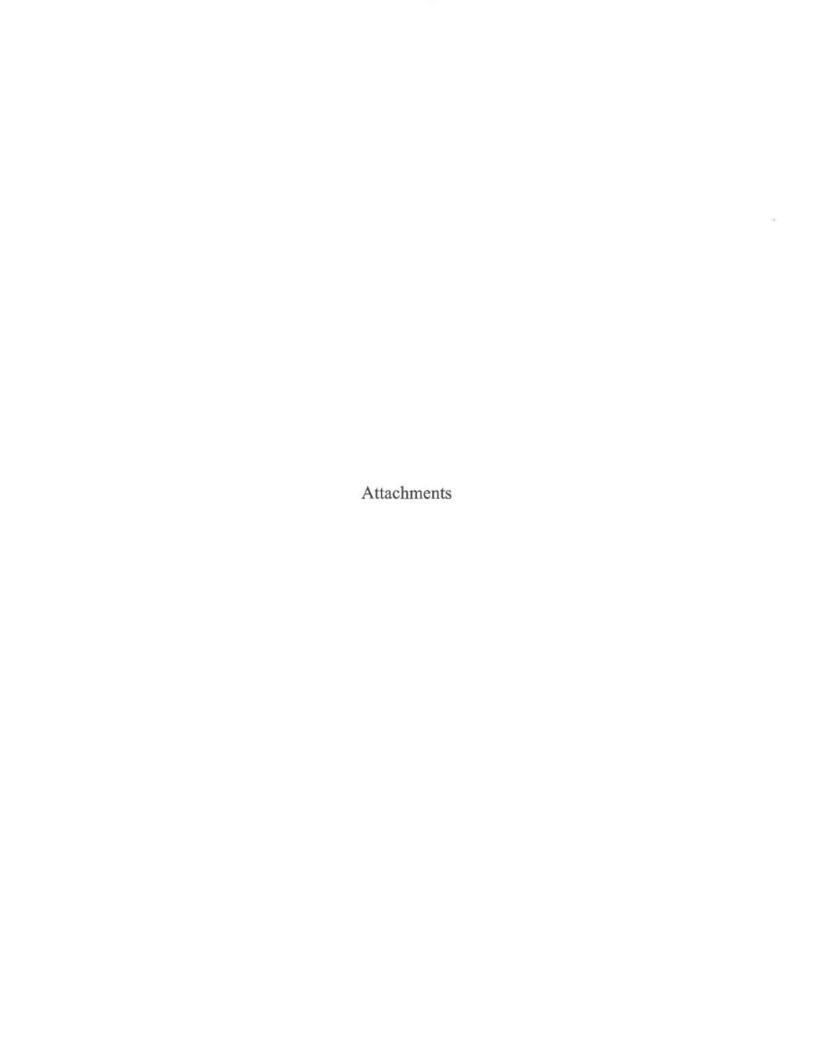
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

l certify that (Name of Agent)				
Name of Authorized Agent: Robert S. Koppel				
Name of Reporting Carrier: NEX-TECH WIRELESS, LLC				
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 06/26/2015			
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Jon Lightle				
litle or position of Authorized Officer: Chief Executive Officer				
Telephone number of Authorized Officer; 7856213600 ext.				
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 419010	Filing Due Date for this form: 67/01/2015			

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier				
i, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.				
Name of Reporting Carrier: NEX-TECH WIRELESS, LLC				
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Robert S. Koppel				
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date:	06/26/2015		
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Robert S. Koppel				
Fitle or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Counsel				
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 7035848669 ext.				
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 419010 Filling Due Date for this form: 07.	/01/2015			



Nex-Tech Wireless, LLC

<u>Line 510 – Compliance with Service Quality Standards and</u> <u>Consumer Protection</u>

Nex-Tech Wireless, LLC ("Nex-Tech Wireless") has reviewed the service quality and consumer protection practices which it follows in connection with its provision of voice and broadband services. Nex-Tech Wireless hereby certifies that it is in compliance with the CTIA—The Wireless Association® ("CTIA") Consumer Code for Wireless Service ("CTIA Code" or "Code") as currently in effect.

Nex-Tech Wireless, LLC

Line 610 - Functionality in Emergency Situations

Section 54.202(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules requires that each eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") must "[d]emonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations." Section 54.313(a)(6) requires ETCs to certify that they are "able to function in emergency situations as set forth in §54.202(a)(2)" in connection with their provision of voice and broadband services.

Nex-Tech Wireless, LLC ("Nex-Tech Wireless") herby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in Section 54.202(a) in connection with its provision of voice and broadband services.

For its central office, Nex-Tech Wireless has 14 hours of battery back-up as well as a natural gas back-up generator and the ability to deploy a diesel generator in the event of both electrical and natural gas failures. In addition, Nex-Tech Wireless has eight hours of battery back-up at all cell sites, generators at a majority of cell sites, and the ability to deploy portable generators if necessary.

Nex-Tech Wireless has multiple trunk groups to different carriers, enabling it to re-route traffic around damaged facilities. In addition, Nex-Tech Wireless has extra capacity in its core

² 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(6).

^{1 47} C.F.R. § 54.202(a).

network, and actively monitors traffic reports to determine if re-routing is required. Nex-Tech Wireless has put in place multiple solutions for termination of 911 and other emergency calls.

These facilities and capabilities ensure that (1) a reasonable amount of back-up power will be available to ensure functionality without an external power source; (2) Nex-Tech Wireless will be able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities; and (3) Nex-Tech Wireless will be capable of managing spikes in traffic resulting from emergency situations.